IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

ISREAL S. DIAZ, : Civil No. 1:25-CV-00307

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Plaintiff, :

:

v. :

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DIPIERO, et al.,

:

Defendants. : Judge Jennifer P. Wilson

ORDER

AND NOW, on this 25th day of July, 2025, for the reasons set forth in the accompanying memorandum, **IT IS ORDERED THAT**:

- 1. This Clerk of Court is directed to **REOPEN** this action.
- 2. Plaintiff's application for leave to proceed in forma pauperis, Doc. 14-1, is **GRANTED**.
- 3. Plaintiff shall pay the full filing fee of \$350.00, based on the financial information provided in the application to proceed in forma pauperis. The full filing fee shall be paid regardless of the outcome of the litigation.
- 4. Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915(b)(1) and (2), the Superintendent/Warden, or other appropriate official at Plaintiff's place of confinement is directed to deduct an initial partial filing fee of 20% of the greater of:
 - (A) the average monthly deposits in the inmate's prison account for the past six months, or
 - (B) the average monthly balance in the inmate's prison account for the past six months.

- 5. The initial partial filing fee shall be forwarded to the Clerk of the United States District Court for the Middle District of Pennsylvania, P.O. Box 1148, Scranton, Pennsylvania, 18501-1148, to be credited to the above-captioned docket number. In each succeeding month, when the amount in the Plaintiff's inmate prison account exceeds \$10.00, the Superintendent / Warden, or other proper official, shall forward payments to the Clerk of Court equaling 20% of the preceding month's income credited to Plaintiff's prison account until the \$350.00 fee is paid. Each payment shall reference the above-captioned docket number.
- 6. The Clerk of Court shall send a copy of this Order to the Superintendent/Warden of the institution wherein Plaintiff is presently confined.
- 7. The Clerk of Court is directed to **FILE** the amended complaint, Doc. 14-2, as a separate document.
- 8. Plaintiff's request to combine this action with Case No. 25-CV-805 is **DENIED**.
- 9. The amended complaint, Doc. 14-2, is **DISMISSED** without prejudice for failing to state a claim upon which relief may be granted.
- 10. Plaintiff may file a second amended complaint by <u>August 25, 2025</u>. The filing shall be titled "Second Amended Complaint" and shall be filed under the above captioned case number.
- 11. The Clerk of Court is directed to forward two (2) copies of the prisoner civil rights complaint form to Plaintiff to assist in amending the complaint.
- 12. A failure to timely file a second amended complaint will result in the case being dismissed.

13. Plaintiff's motion for appointment of counsel, Doc. 14, is **DENIED** without prejudice.

s/Jennifer P. Wilson
JENNIFER P. WILSON
United States District Judge
Middle District of Pennsylvania